

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ACCESS THE CHS MOOC ON ACADEMIC WRITING FUNDAMENTALS 101

This MOOC is a project of the **College of Human Sciences (CHS)** at the **University of South Africa (UNISA)**. The aim of this MOOC is to provide post-school students, undergraduate and postgraduate students, and novice academic writers with a basic understanding of foundational academic writing elements. The basic elements covered in this MOOC are basics in essay writing, how to avoid plagiarism, and basic and advanced referencing techniques. No prior knowledge is required for this MOOC, but you need to dedicate time to it. The length of this MOOC is three weeks of online learning. The MOOC is structured through "sessions". Each session focuses on a dedicated theme(s). The MOOC also consists of "compulsory" activities, which form the assessment of the MOOC. You must complete at least five of the six compulsory activities to successfully complete the MOOC. Feedback to the activities are provided by the MOOC Instructors. A brief overview of this MOOC can be found on this link: <https://youtu.be/KLHjC3dzohU>

The following steps highlight how you can access the MOOC:


STEP 01: GO TO THE UNISA MOOC PORTAL

Go onto the UNISA MOOC Portal using the following URL: <https://mooc.unisa.ac.za/portal>


STEP 02: CREATE YOUR OWN MOOC ACCOUNT


Click on "New Account"


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Complete your MOOC account details by creating your OWN user ID and Password. Remember to keep the User ID and Password safe, as you will use this in future to log on. After you fill in your details, click "CREATE ACCOUNT".


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* Indicates a required field.

* User Id

First Name

Last Name

Email

Age

Gender

Location

* Create New Password

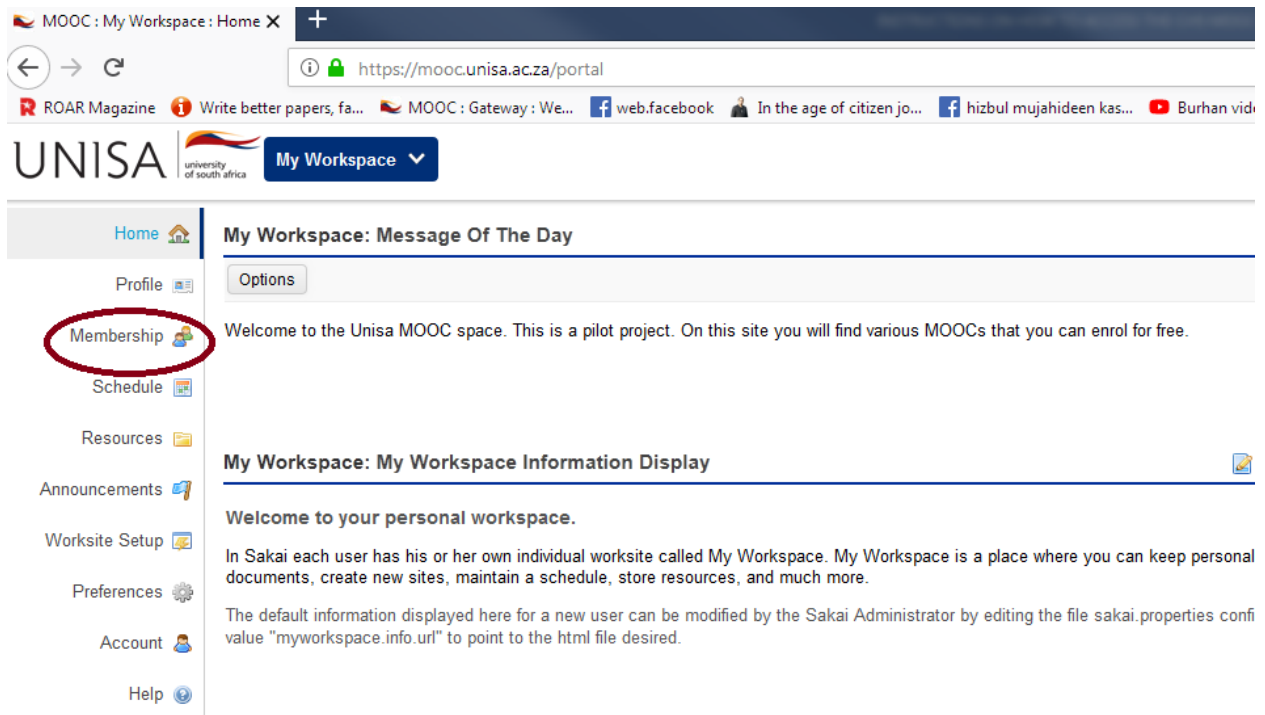
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STEP 03: JOIN THE ACADEMIC WRITING FUNDAMENTALS 101 MOOC

Click on “Membership”



The screenshot shows the UNISA MOOC My Workspace portal. The browser address bar displays <https://mooc.unisa.ac.za/portal>. The page features a left sidebar with navigation links: Home, Profile, Membership (circled in red), Schedule, Resources, Announcements, Worksite Setup, Preferences, Account, and Help. The main content area is titled "My Workspace: Message Of The Day" and includes a "Welcome to the Unisa MOOC space" message. Below this, there is a section titled "My Workspace: My Workspace Information Display" with a welcome message and instructions for new users.

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My Workspace: Message Of The Day

Options

Welcome to the Unisa MOOC space. This is a pilot project. On this site you will find various MOOCs that you can enrol for free.

My Workspace: My Workspace Information Display

Welcome to your personal workspace.

In Sakai each user has his or her own individual worksite called My Workspace. My Workspace is a place where you can keep personal documents, create new sites, maintain a schedule, store resources, and much more.

The default information displayed here for a new user can be modified by the Sakai Administrator by editing the file sakai.properties confi value "myworkspace.info.url" to point to the html file desired.

Click "JOINABLE SITES"

You will then have a list of MOOCs that you can join.

Then find the MOOC Academic Writing 101 and click "JOIN"

The screenshot shows the UNISA MOOC Membership page. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://mooc.unisa.ac.za/portal/site/~tat01/page/50336438-5984-4002-aafe-39ff5b7d9e38>. The page header includes the UNISA logo and a 'My Workspace' dropdown menu. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Profile, Membership (selected), Schedule, Resources, Announcements, Worksite Setup, Preferences, Account, and Help. The main content area is titled 'My Workspace: Membership' and features two tabs: 'My Current Sites' and 'Joinable Sites' (circled in red). Below the tabs, the 'Joinable Sites' section is titled 'Joinable Sites' and includes the text: 'The list below includes sites that can be joined.' A table lists available MOOCs with columns for 'Worksite' and 'Description'. The first entry, 'MOOC Academic Writing 101', is circled in red, and its 'Join' link is also circled. Other entries include 'MOOC Comm. Media 101', 'MOOC E-Tutor Short Course', 'MOOC FYE101', 'MOOC I-SET Robotics (M1)', 'MOOC New Religions', 'MOOC Self-Coaching 101', 'MOOC World Religions 101', and 'MOOC Wêreld Religieë 101'.

Worksite	Description
MOOC Academic Writing 101 Join	Welcome Greetings and Welcome to the Academic Writing 101 MOOC...
MOOC Comm. Media 101 Join	WELCOME Welcome to this MOOC entitled: COMMUNICATION MEDIA 101...
MOOC E-Tutor Short Course Join	LEARNING IN THE DIGITAL AGE: MY E-TUTOR'S ROLE WELCOME We wou...
MOOC FYE101 Join	WELCOME Welcome to the MOOC FYE101 - IS UNISA FOR ME? The...
MOOC I-SET Robotics (M1) Join	Welcome Welcome to the I-SET Robotics M1 MOOC. Aim of M1 MOOC...
MOOC New Religions Join	WELCOME This site contains a full course on New Religious Move...
MOOC Self-Coaching 101 Join	Welcome A warm welcome to this online Self-coaching MOOC! Th...
MOOC World Religions 101 Join	WELCOME Welcome to the study of religions! You are entering...
MOOC Wêreld Religieë 101 Join	WELKOM Welkom by die studie van verskillende religieë! Jy betr...

Click "MY CURRENT SITES"

You will now find the MOOC that you have registered for.

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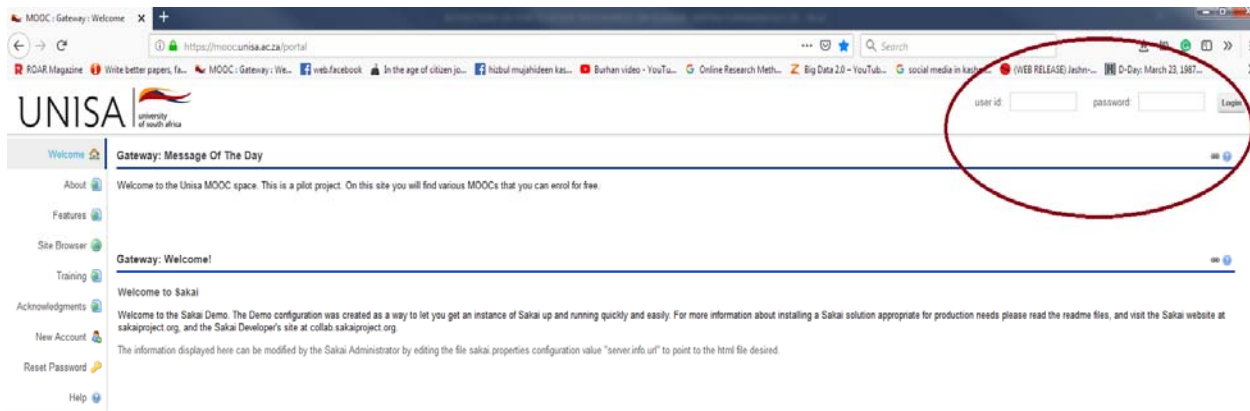
Unjoin Cancel

You can now continue with the MOOC. Good luck.

The next time you want to access the MOOC, all you do is go the URL: <https://mooc.unisa.ac.za>

And enter the USER ID and PASSWORD you created.

You will then be logged back onto your MOOC account.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://mooc.unisa.ac.za/portal>. The page features the UNISA logo and a sidebar with links: Welcome, About, Features, Site Browser, Training, Acknowledgments, New Account, Reset Password, and Help. The main content area has a 'Gateway: Message Of The Day' section with a welcome message and a 'Gateway: Welcome!' section with a 'Welcome to Sakai' message. A red circle highlights the login form in the top right corner, which includes fields for 'user id' and 'password', and a 'Login' button.